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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 06/08/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 24-45.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with on Kevin Zilka 08/07/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

24. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a server;

computer code for working in association with a network browser including a back button, a forward button, a refresh button, and a home button[[:]], and for displaying a plurality of identifiers in a portion of a graphical user interface separate from a window in which content associated with uniform resource locators (URLs) is displayed; and

computer code for allowing a user to select, during use of the network browser, one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface separate from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection, at least one of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is based on the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the at least one URL;

wherein the user is allowed to manually enter the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the at least one URL;

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wherein the identifiers and the at least one URL are stored on a user device with the network browser [[installed]]executable thereon; and

the server being in communication with the user device via a network, the server for storing the identifiers;

wherein the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers are stored at both the user device and the server.

42. (Currently Amended) A computer program product embodied on a computer readable medium, comprising:

computer code for [[,]] use in association with a network browser, [[displaying]]to cause display of a plurality of identifiers in a portion of a graphical user interface different from a window in which content associated with uniform resource locators (URLs) is displayed;

computer code [[for receiving]]to permit, during use of the network browser, the receipt of a selection of one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface different from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection at least one of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is based on the selection of one of the identifiers which is separate from the at least one URL, [[wherein]]the selection of one of the identifiers [[includes]]including manual entry of one of the identifiers which is separate from the at least one URL; [[and]]

computer code [[for storing]]to cause the identifiers and the at least one URL to be stored on a user device with the network browser [[installed]]executable thereon;

[[wherein]]computer code to cause the identifiers [[are]]to also be stored on a server in communication with the user device via a network; and

[[wherein]]the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers [[are]]being stored at both the user device and the server.

43. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method, comprising:

in association with a network browser, displaying a plurality of identifiers in a portion of a graphical user interface different from a window in which content associated with uniform resource locators (URLs) is displayed;

receiving, during use of the network browser, a selection of one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface different from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection, at least one of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is dependent on the selection of one of the identifiers which is non-inclusive of any portion of the at least one URL, wherein the selected one of the identifiers which is non-inclusive of any portion of the at least one URL is capable of being manually entered by a user, wherein the identifiers and the at least one URL are stored on a user device with the network browser [[installed]]executable thereon; and

storing the identifiers on a server in communication with the user device via a network;

wherein the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers are stored at both the user device and the server.

44. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a server;

computer code for working in association with a network browser including a back button, a forward button, a refresh button, and a home button; and for displaying a list including

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a plurality of identifiers in a portion of a graphical user interface separate from a window in which content associated with uniform resource locators (URLs) is displayed; and

computer code for allowing a user to select, by clicking, during use of the network browser, one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface separate from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection, a plurality of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is based on the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the plurality of URLs;

wherein the user is allowed to manually enter [[the selected]] at least one of the identifiers which is distinct with respect to the plurality of URLs;

wherein the identifiers and the plurality of URLs are stored on a user device with the network browser [[installed]] executable thereon; and

the server being in communication with the user device via the Internet, the server for storing the identifiers;

wherein the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers are stored at both the user device and the server;

wherein the portion of the graphical user interface includes another window that is situated, at least in part, in front of the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, the other window being displayed in response to a mouse click.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, and 24-45 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art either alone or in combination doesn't teach the limitation of:

“wherein a user is allowed to select at least one of the identifiers, for correlating one of the URLs with the selected identifier; wherein, after the selection, at least one of the URLs selected during use of the network browser is correlated with the selected identifier and stored in a manner that is dependent on a selection of the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the at least one selected URL; wherein the user is allowed to manually enter the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the at least one selected URL; and computer code for storing the identifiers and the at least one selected URL on a user device that has the network browser implemented thereon; wherein the server is capable of being in communication with the user device via a network, the server for storing the identifiers; wherein information associated with the identifiers is stored at both the user device and the server” as recited in claim 1, in combination with the other claimed features.

“computer code for allowing a user to select, during use of the network browser, one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface separate from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection, at least one of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is based on the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the at least one URL; wherein the user is allowed to manually enter the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the at least one URL; wherein the identifiers and the at least one URL are stored on a user device with the network browser executable thereon; and the server being in communication with the user device via a network, the server for storing the identifiers; wherein the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers are stored at both the user device and the server” as recited in claim 24, in combination with the other claimed features.

“computer code to permit, during use of the network browser, the receipt of a selection of one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface different from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection at least one of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is based on the selection of one of the identifiers which is separate from the at least one URL, the selection of one of the identifiers including manual entry of one of the identifiers which is separate from the at least one URL; computer code to cause the identifiers and the at least one URL to be stored on a user device with the network browser executable thereon; computer code to cause the identifiers to also be stored on a server in communication with the user device via a network; and the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers being stored at both the user device and the server” as recited in claim 42, in combination with other claimed features.

“receiving, during use of the network browser, a selection of one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface different from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection, at least one of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is dependent on the selection of one of the identifiers which is non-inclusive of any portion of the at least one URL, wherein the selected one of the identifiers which is non-inclusive of any portion of the at least one URL is capable of being manually entered by a user, wherein the identifiers and the at least one URL are stored on a user device with the network browser executable thereon; and storing the identifiers on a server in communication with the user device via a network; wherein the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers are stored at both the user device and the server” as recited in claim 43, in combination with other claimed features.

“computer code for allowing a user to select, by clicking, during use of the network browser, one of the identifiers in the portion of the graphical user interface separate from the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, for correlating, after the selection, a plurality of the URLs with the selected identifier in a manner that is based on the selected identifier which is distinct with respect to the plurality of URLs; wherein the user is allowed to manually enter at least one of the identifiers which is distinct with respect to the plurality of URLs; wherein the identifiers and the plurality of URLs are stored on a user device with the network browser executable thereon; and the server being in communication with the user device via the Internet, the server for storing the identifiers; wherein the identifiers and information associated with the identifiers are stored at both the user device and the server; wherein the portion of the graphical user interface includes another window that is situated, at least in part, in front of the window in which the content associated with the URLs is displayed, the other window being displayed in response to a mouse click” as recited in claim 44, in combination with other claimed features.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Inquiries

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh T. Vu whose telephone number is (571) 272-4073. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur and every other Fri 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine L. Kincaid can be reached on (571) 272-4063. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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